

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:	§	TC/A.U.: 3672
Younes JALALI	§	
	§	Examiner: William P. NEUDER
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For: DIAGNOSIS OF FORMATION	§	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**ELECTION/RESTRICTION REPLY**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2008, Applicant elects without traverse to continue prosecution with Group 1 claims 1-9. Group 2 and 3 claims 10-25 are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute Groups 2 and 3 claims in a continuing application. No inference or admission is intended, nor should any be inferred, that the subject matter of original claims in Groups 2 and 3, now canceled, were not patentable as originally filed.

In light of the above election and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests early and favorable consideration of the remaining pending claims.

It is believed that no fee is due by reason of this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fee except for issue fees, and to credit any excess

fees paid, to Deposit Account 50-0457 (103.0005). If the Examiner believes certain amendments are necessary to clarify the present claims or if the Examiner wishes to resolve other issues by way of a telephonic conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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